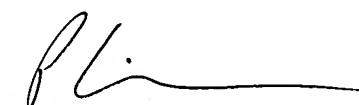


REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Advisory Action and comments therein regarding the allowable subject matter. The present amendment adds no new matter and raises no new issues, but merely attempts to encompass the subject matter said to be allowable. As such, the independent claims have been amended as indicated in the Advisory Action to clarify that it is specifically the subscription expiration date that is provided to the user.

Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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